

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)  
WITHOUT FILING FEE AND/OR WITHOUT EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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Atty. Dkt. 3584-33

Sir:

Date: October 30, 2003

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Newly executed Declaration,  Copy of Declaration from prior application,  Abstract  
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14 pages of specification and claims (including 14 numbered claims), and

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Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

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 Applicant claims "small entity" status.  "Small entity" statement attached.  
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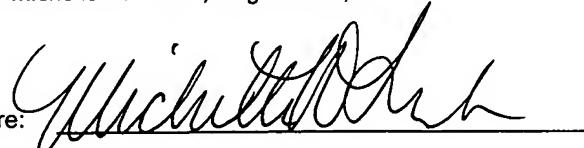
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